

Next to the Liberty Bell of Philadelphia, the "Kaskie bell," as it is known hereabout, is the most historical bell in the country. It is older than the Liberty Bell, now on its way to San Francisco; older by ten years.

Two years, almost to an hour, after the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia had proclaimed the freedom of the thirteen colonies the great old bell of Old Kaskaskia rang out with the glad tidings that a determined band of Kentucky backwoodsmen, under the leadership of George Rogers Clark, had captured Fort Gage, at the foot of the bluffs a few miles to the east, and had forced the English to haul down their flag.

With the echoes of the great bell still reverberating through the valley the American flag was run up over the fort and the great frontier country became a part of the United States of America.

WOMAN WHO LEADS IN LABOR'S BATTLES



Men no longer monopolize the lime-light in labor's fight for industrial advancement. The 50,000 union gar-

ment workers of New York have called upon Gertrude Barnum, heroine of many strikes, to aid them in their conflict with the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' ass'n.

"FLUFFY RUFFLES" FOR GIRL WHO DANCES



A charming creation of fillet lace designed recently by Mme. Alla Ripley is one of the accepted models for the smart summer dancing dress. The skirt has three flounces mounted on an underskirt of chiffon. The bodice has a flaring coat effect in the back with a band of turquoise blue velvet over the bust in front and finished at the back with a high waisted bow and long streamers.

TODAY'S TYPHOID TABLOID

For every 100,000 inhabitants of the United States 40.5 die every year from typhoid fever. The death rate per 100,000 population in Scotland is 6.2; in Germany, 7.6; in England and Wales, 11.2; in Belgium, 15.2; in Austria, 19.9; in Italy, 35.2.